

BATON ROUGE CITY COURT  
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

IN RE:       LEGAL STATE HOLIDAY  
              TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2019

**ORDER**

Acting in accordance with La. Constitution Article, V, Section 1 and the inherent power of this Court and considering the legal state holiday declared by Governor John Bel Edwards pursuant to Executive Department Proclamation Number 171 JBE 2019,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

the Baton Rouge City Court, in the Parish of East Baton Rouge, shall close at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, December 31, 2019, and will reopen at 8:00 am on January 2, 2020, unless further extended by Order of this Court.

Signed at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2019.

Baton Rouge City Court

/s/ Yvette M. Alexander  
Judge Yvette M. Alexander  
Administrative Judge

# State of Louisiana

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT PROCLAMATION NUMBER 171 JBE 2019

### *LEGAL STATE HOLIDAY – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2019*

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to La. R.S. 1:55(A) and (B)(1)(a), Wednesday, January 1, 2020, is a legal holiday and a day of rest in the State of Louisiana observed by the departments of the State;

**WHEREAS**, Louisiana Revised Statute 1:55(B)(3) empowers the Governor to authorize, by Executive Proclamation, the observance by the departments of the State of other holidays and half-holidays that the Governor deems in keeping with efficient administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the State of Louisiana and the officers and employees of the departments of the State will benefit from an additional legal holiday during a period when families traditionally gather together to remember their blessings and promote family values.

**NOW THEREFORE I, JOHN BEL EDWARDS**, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

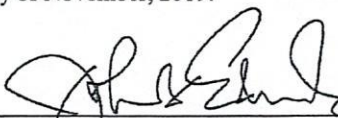
**SECTION 1:** Tuesday, December 31, 2019 is declared a legal holiday in the State of Louisiana and shall be observed as a day of rest.

**SECTION 2:** Insofar as practicable, the appointing authorities and/or heads of all institutions, offices and departments of the State (hereafter "appointing authority") shall permit the officers and employees under their control to observe Tuesday, December 31, 2019 as a day of rest. Nonetheless, an appointing authority shall have discretion to require said officers and/or employees to work on the holiday when, in the appointing authority's judgment, it is required for the efficient administration of a state facility, the operation of which is necessary and indispensable to the citizens of the State.



ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY  
OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand  
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of  
Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of November, 2019.

  
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

  
SECRETARY OF STATE